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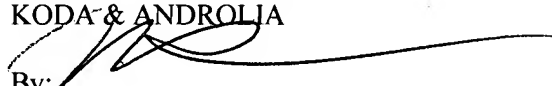
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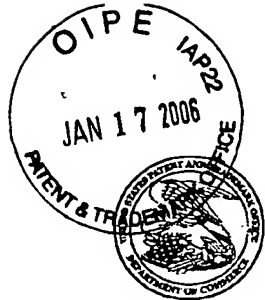
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## Foreign Applications

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Title

~~Medicinal composition for treating sudden deafness~~

Pharmaceutical Composition for Treating Sudden Hearing Loss

Preliminary Class

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| <b>Application Type::</b>               | Regular  |
| <b>Subject Matter::</b>                 | Utility  |
| <b>Suggested classification::</b>       |  |
| <b>Suggested Group Art Unit::</b>       |  |
| <b>CD-ROM or CD-R?::</b>                | None   |
| <b>Title::</b>                          | Pharmaceutical Composition for Treating<br>Sudden Hearing Loss |
| <b>Attorney Docket Number::</b>         | 211A 3658 PCT  |
| <b>Request for Early Publication?::</b> | No   |
| <b>Request for Non-Publication?::</b>   | No   |
| <b>Suggested Drawing Figure::</b>       | 1  |
| <b>Total Drawing Sheets::</b>           | 1  |
| <b>Small Entity::</b>                   | No   |
| <b>Petition included?::</b>             | No   |
| <b>Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::</b> | No   |

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING SUDDEN HEARING LOSS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on November 21, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2003/014891  
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